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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY

In response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications  
Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed August  
31, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 4-13 with the following amended paragraph:

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--This application is based upon and claims priority from the following patent  
applications, each of which is incorporated herein by reference: U.S. Patent Application  
Serial No. 08/929,09, filed September 15, 1997; and PCT Patent Application Serial No.  
PCT/US00/16025, filed June 9, 2000, entitled *Phosphorylation Assays*, of inventors Wei  
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